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USINFO

1. WEST BANK PROSPECTS AND DEVELOPING PLO STATUS WERE
TOP ISUES IN CAIRO PRESS COVERAGE OF KISSINGER'S VISIT
TO JORDAN, SYRIA AND ISRAEL. AL-AHRAM HEADLINED "HUSSEIN
INFORMED KISSINGER OF INTENTION TO GIVE UP AUTHORITY IN
WEST BANK TO PLO." HEADLINES IN AL-AKHBAR AND AL-GOMHOURIYA
UNDERSCORED ISRAEL'S CONCERN OVER U.S. ATTITUDE TOWARD PLO.
"AMERICAN SOURCES" WERE REPORTED BY AL-AHRAM TO HAVE
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SAID THAT KISSINGER WAS INFORMED BY KING HUSSEIN THAT

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KING "MAY GIVE ALL AUTHORITY OVER WEST BANK TO PLO."

2. IN ONLY PRESS EDITORIAL ON ME, AL-AHRAM SAID: "WHITE HOUSE EMPHASIZED THAT LEGITIMATE PALESTINIAN INTERESTS ARE BASIC CONDITION FOR ANY PEACE SETTLEMENT. 'LEGITIMATE INTERESTS' CAN BE INTERPRETED IN MORE THAN ONE WAY. IT MIGHT NOT MEAN PALESTINIAN PEOPLE'S 'NATIONAL RIGHTS.' IT MIGHT MEAN MERELY THEIR 'RIGHTS' AEREFUGEES, AND SPECIFICALLY, THEIR RIGHT 'TO RETURN' OR 'TO BE COMPENSATED.' YET, WE CANNOT DISREGARD WHAT WILL INFORMED COMMENTATOR ALSOP SAID CONCERNING MILITARY MEASURES U.S.MIGHT MAKE TO HALT ANY OIL EMBARGO. SUCH SITUATION WILL DEFINITELY NOT FACILITATE REACHING PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. WE CANNOT ALSO IGNORE REPUBLICAN DEFEAT IN CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. REPUBLICAN DEFEAT MEANS WEAKENING POSITION OF REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT AND STRENGTHENING ZIONIST PRESSURE GROUPS WHICH HAVE STRONG INFLUENCE INSIDE CONGRESS."
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